

# **The Brady Brief - America Competes**

Dear Friend,

Over the past few months, Congress has taken numerous steps to spur job growth and improve our economy. Due to these measures, our country has already seen significant gains in reversing unemployment. I have proudly supported each of these measures, and I look forward to continue to create jobs.

For more information about job creation or the economy, please visit my website.

# Signed into law and working for Americans

- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
- Created up to 2.8 million jobs already, including jobs for teachers, police and firefighters
  - Rebuilds America with clean energy and 21st century jobs

# - Worker, Homeownership and Business Assistance Act

- Boosts the economy with emergency relief for Americans hit by the recession
- Enhanced small business tax relief for U.S businesses with use of net operating loss provision

# - Health Insurance Reform

• Creates 4 million new jobs over the decade, primarily in small businesses

# - Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act

• Is the largest investment in college aid in history to make education more affordable –increasing Pell Grants, strengthening community colleges and minority-serving institutions, expending training

#### - Cash for Clunkers

- Spurred the sale of 700,000 vehicles
- Enabled America's automakers to pay back the taxpayers and create jobs again

### - Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment (HIRE) Act

- Created 300,000 jobs
- Cut taxes for businesses to hire, accelerated write-offs for small businesses

### Measures passed by the House

- Wall Street Reform
- Reverses the lack of accountability for Wall Street and big banks which cost 8 million American jobs
- Enacts new rules that will spur lending to help create American jobs and protect household wealth

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# - Small Business and Infrastructure Jobs Tax Act

- Cuts taxes to spur investment in small businesses, and for entrepreneurs looking to start a new business
- Creates 160,000 American jobs with aid to States to provide subsidies to employers who hire unemployed workers

### - Disaster Relief and Summer Jobs Act

- Provides disaster-stricken communities with aid to rebuild their homes, infrastructure and local economies
- Creates about 300,000 summer job opportunities for young people

### - Jobs for Main Street Act

- Creates and saves jobs with targeted investments to:
  - Boost small business
  - Rebuild highways and transit
  - Hire and retain teachers, police, and firefighters

Sincerely,

Robert Brady Member of Congress

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